EXHIBIT A

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	3.	Along with Rodney L. Umberger, I represent WALMART INC.
("W	almart') in the above captioned lawsuit, and I am making this Declaration in
supp	ort of V	Walmart's Notice of Removal to this Court.

- 4. This declaration is identifiable as **Exhibit A** to Walmart's Notice of Removal.
- 5. Attached hereto as **Exhibit B** is a true and complete copy of the operative Complaint filed in state court in this matter.
- 6. Attached hereto as **Exhibit C** is a true and complete copy of Plaintiff's Response to Walmart's RCW 4.28.360 Request for Statement of Damages.
- 7. Attached hereto as **Exhibit D**, in accordance with LCR 101(c), are true and complete copies of all additional records and proceedings filed in the underlying action.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States and of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.

DATED this 29th day of December, 2020.

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